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THIRTY-TWO ARE KILLED BY STORM AT CINCINNATI

Railroad Service is Partially Paralyzed and Wire Communication is Nearly Suspended After Tornado.

MANY PERSONS ARE MISSING

Captain of Towboat and Eighteen of Crew Drowned When Boat is Upset.

PROPERTY LOSS ABOUT MILLION

According to figures compiled early today, more than seventy persons were killed and several score injured by the violent wind and rainstorm, which extended from Nebraska to Ohio last night.

The property damage is estimated at several million dollars.

The greatest loss of life occurred in Cincinnati and vicinity, where thirty-two persons are known to be dead and fifteen missing, eighteen of the dead being deck hands who were drowned by the capsizing of the towboat Convoy in the Ohio river.

In eastern Missouri the storm assumed the proportions of a tornado, demolishing many buildings in St. Charles, a town of about 11,000 people.

St. Peters, a town of 300 inhabitants, and Gilmore, a village of 100 people, were almost wiped out by the tornado. In St. Charles and St. Peters there was no loss of life, while in Gilmore only one person was killed.

In Lincoln and Custer counties, Nebraska, wind and hail caused heavy damage to crops, and in the village of Callaway several buildings were unroofed. There had been no loss of life reported early today.

In southern Illinois the storm was severe, causing heavy damage in many localities.

At Mound City the business part of the town was flooded.

In central and southern Indiana three persons were killed and many injured. Telegraph and telephone service was demoralized, buildings were unroofed and crops damaged by the heavy wind and rain.

CINCINNATI, O., July 8.—Thirty-two persons are known to have lost their lives in the terrible wind and rainstorm that swept this portion of the Ohio valley last night. That this total of fatalities will be increased within the next few hours appears certain, as at least ten of those reported as missing are believed to be under the ruins of five buildings that collapsed in Sixth street, west of Mound.

The property damage, it is estimated, will be more than \$1,000,000. The list of dead includes twelve men of a crew of eighteen of the towboat Convoy, which went down during the storm. None of the bodies had been recovered.

The storm was equally severe over northern Kentucky and the property damage there will almost equal that suffered by this city. Only one death has been reported from the Kentucky side of the river today. The crop damage was heavy.

Communication interrupted. Cincinnati awoke this morning to find railroad service partially paralyzed, its wire communication with the outside world hampered to such an extent that only press wires were available, its streets littered with fallen trees, signs, roofs of houses and other wreckage that had been tossed there by the wind.

Numerous church spires were blown down. (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Dir.
5 a. m.	61	11	W
6 a. m.	62	11	W
7 a. m.	64	11	W
8 a. m.	64	11	W
9 a. m.	65	11	W
10 a. m.	66	11	W
11 a. m.	67	11	W
12 m.	67	11	W
1 p. m.	67	11	W
2 p. m.	67	11	W
3 p. m.	67	11	W
4 p. m.	67	11	W
5 p. m.	67	11	W
6 p. m.	67	11	W
7 p. m.	67	11	W
8 p. m.	67	11	W
9 p. m.	67	11	W
10 p. m.	67	11	W
11 p. m.	67	11	W

Comparative Local Record.

Year	High	Low
1915	71	51
1914	71	51
1913	71	51
1912	71	51
1911	71	51
1910	71	51
1909	71	51
1908	71	51
1907	71	51
1906	71	51
1905	71	51
1904	71	51
1903	71	51
1902	71	51
1901	71	51
1900	71	51

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Low	Rain
Cheyenne, Wyo.	72	78	50	.00
Dubuque, Ia.	72	78	50	.00
Denver, Colo.	72	78	50	.00
Des Moines, Ia.	72	78	50	.00
Indianapolis, Ind.	72	78	50	.00
Madison, Wis.	72	78	50	.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	72	78	50	.00
Omaha, Neb.	72	78	50	.00
Pueblo, Colo.	72	78	50	.00
St. Louis, Mo.	72	78	50	.00
St. Paul, Minn.	72	78	50	.00
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	72	78	50	.00
Wichita, Kan.	72	78	50	.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

IOWANS ARRESTED, ARE CHARGED WITH MURDERS IN 1868

Bates Huntsman and Henry Scheibner Held at Bedford for Alleged Killing of Gentlemen and Son.

BURIED TREASURE IS DUG UP

Finding of Treasury Note for \$90,000 Said to Have Resulted in This Action.

JAMES BOYS SOUGHT MONEY

BEDFORD, Ia., July 8.—Bates Huntsman, aged 70 years, a member of a prominent family in this section, was arrested here today on a charge of murder growing out of the recent unearthing on a farm near Siam, Ia., of a treasure chest said to contain \$90,000. The alleged murder is said to have occurred in 1868, when a wealthy cattleman and his son were killed.

The murder warrants are the direct result of the plans of Samuel Anderson of Lucas, Ia., to file suit against Huntsman and his alleged accomplice to recover a fourth part of the buried treasure.

Hired to Dig Up Money.

Anderson claims to have been employed to dig up the money about twelve years ago, and told his attorney, W. W. Bulman of Chariton, that he had kept silent about it because of inability to reach an agreement with the three men regarding a division.

In preparing for the trial the attorney disclosed facts in connection with the operations of a notorious counterfeiters' gang which in 1868 is supposed to have been responsible for the death of the cattleman. The identity of the victims was never disclosed.

The evidence secured was placed before the attorney general's office in Des Moines, and it was the latter who ordered the arrest of Huntsman this afternoon. The warrant was served by State Policeman Bronson.

The money taken from the cattleman was buried on the farm, and in after years it was said by officials today Frank and Jesse James made several visits to the scene of the crime in an effort to locate the treasure.

Henry Scribner, a wealthy farmer, was arrested late today in connection with the murder charge against Huntsman. He was released on bond of \$500. Huntsman, unable to give bond, went to jail. A third warrant yet remained to be served.

Assigns Man to Case.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 8.—Attorney General Cosson today assigned C. A. Robbins of his office to take personal charge of the investigation at Bedford, Ia., of the alleged murder of a wealthy cattleman and his son by a gang of counterfeiters in 1868, which resulted today in the issuance of warrants for three men, prominent in the vicinity.

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Three Alienists Watch Harry Thaw As He Testifies

NEW YORK, July 8.—With three alienists studying his every movement, Harry K. Thaw sat on the witness stand for several hours today while Deputy Attorney General Cook put him through a grilling cross-examination.

Thaw was asked questions designed to let the jury, which is to determine his sanity, observe whether he was suffering from a delusion of jealousy, which was the alleged motive for his killing of his wife's doctor.

That often spent from five to ten minutes in answering a question.

That admitted at the afternoon session that while in Harvard he had threatened a cabman with a shotgun, but declared the gun was not loaded. Questions intended to bring out why Thaw left Harvard were ruled out by the court.

Liberty Bell Leaves St. Joe for Omaha

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 8.—Thousands of school children each carrying a flag, marched through the business streets this evening and viewed the Liberty Bell. The bell arrived from Kansas City early tonight. Large crowds turned out at Leavenworth and Atchison, where stops were made in the afternoon.

The party accompanying the relic was entertained at dinner at the Country club this evening.

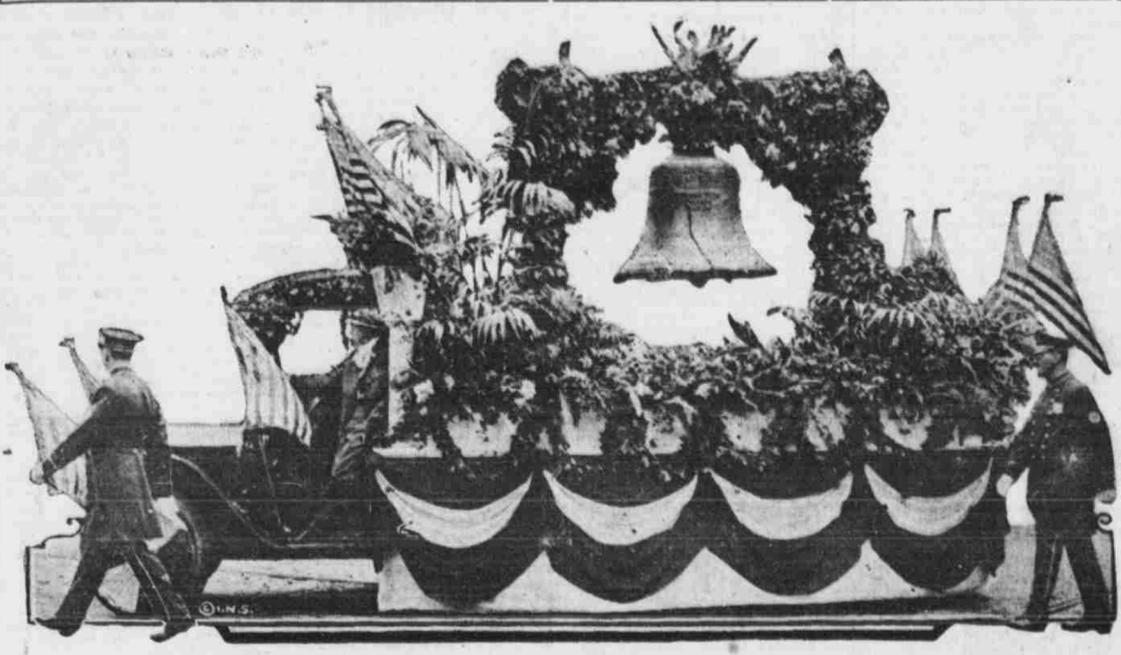
The bell left late tonight for Omaha. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 8.—The Liberty bell arrived here today, its coming being announced by blowing of whistles all over the city. The car upon which the relic is making its cross-country trip was drawn into the business district on a siding, where ceremonies in its honor were held. Governor Major of Missouri and Mayor Jost of Kansas City participated in the exercises with many others.

The prominent among whom were descendants of signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Berlin Reports the Italians Defeated

BERLIN, July 8.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—The battle between the Austrians and Italians on the Isonzo front ended, according to dispatches to the Overseas news agency, with a great defeat and enormous losses for the Italians, who outnumbered the Austrians four to one. The Italians kept up an incessant bombardment with their heavy artillery, the advice say, but without effect, and the waste of ammunition was tremendous.

FAMOUS LIBERTY BELL STARTING ON ITS LONG TRIP ACROSS CONTINENT—This photograph shows the relic of American independence being conveyed from its home in Independence hall, Philadelphia, on July 5, to its destination on which it will be carried across the continent.



LIBERTY BELL TO BE HERE TODAY

Plans All Complete for the Coming of Historic Relic to Omaha This Morning.

ALL OMAHA TO CELEBRATE

The Liberty Bell will be parked immediately upon its arrival this morning and will be on view at a sidetrack on Jackson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. It is believed the bell may be seen as early as 6 o'clock, as it is the desire of the committee to accommodate early workers.

The bell will be taken from the parking space at 10:30 and will proceed on its westward journey at 11 a. m.

Chairman Kugel of the general committee went to Des Moines to observe the reception of the bell in that city and to profit by the experience of the Iowans. He was told by the Philadelphians in charge of the bell that the Omaha committee may take charge of the special car with the bell as soon as it arrives here. The work of parking this car will be hurried.

To Keep Crowd Moving.

Under the direction of the police department, plans have been made for keeping the crowd moving and to avoid congestion. Traffic will be suspended for several blocks in the vicinity of Tenth and Jackson streets. Those viewing the bell will enter Jackson street from Tenth and proceed to Ninth street and thence north on Ninth. Four companies of Nebraska National guard will serve as a guard of honor. Four of the largest policemen of Philadelphia will stand beside the bell on the car and answer questions as well as guard the famous piece of metal.

The Watertown band of seventy-six

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Capitalist is Shot by Former Employee

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—C. F. Cumberston, a capitalist of Redwood City, was shot in the shoulder after his home had been set on fire early today by Carl Amerwald, a discharged employe. A crowd threatened to lynch the assailant, but police rushed him to the city jail, where he died in convulsions, believed by physicians to have been caused by poison. Cumberston's wound is not considered serious.

Before setting fire to the house Amerwald cut the water pipes. Then he shot a watchdog. As the house burst into flames a horse in the barn broke its halter and rushed into the yard, where it was killed by Amerwald.

Cumberston, awakened by the shots, ran from the door of his burning home and Amerwald fired twice at him. One bullet went wild.

FRANCE PLACES LIMIT ON EXPORT OF GOLD

PARIS, July 8.—A decree has been published prohibiting the export of gold except by the Bank of France. This is a precautionary measure taken at the suggestion of Minister of Finance Ribot.

It has been found that exported gold has not been destined always for a neutral country in settlement of accounts. A free outflow might result in a dangerous traffic, according to M. Ribot.

The gold in the Bank of France has this week been increased \$2,700,000 as the result of the government's appeal that the gold supply of the country be exchanged for bank notes.

J D ROCKEFELLER IS SEVENTY-SIX YEARS OLD

NEW YORK, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated the seventy-sixth anniversary of his birth today on his estate at Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. Rockefeller planned to play a round of golf on his own links, dine with his children and grandchildren and spend a quiet day with his family and friends.

Why Churches, Schools and Corporations Should Advertise

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—Churches should advertise; so should educational causes of various sorts, and corporations. Talcott Williams, director of the school of Journalism on the 'Pulitzer foundation in Columbia university, told delegates to the International Press congress in an address here today.

"As the state remits taxation on church and school," he said, "so the newspaper should give free publication to these and like objects, but only as the state remits taxes, where there is no financial return.

As the state does not support or aid the aggressive growth of these agencies, so these agencies, causes and corporations should openly fight their battles in the advertisement, a freer, more efficient, more manly and more honest method than begging publicity, getting it by influence, or maintaining a lobby."

Great improvement, he said, was shown in the class of advertising handled by newspaper since those "poverty stricken" days when leading newspapers freely accepted advertisements which the worst would not print today, and Horace Greeley publicly wrangled over official advertising which carried with it political subterfuge.

The moral advance began, he said, with efforts three-quarters of a century ago to exclude lottery notices.

W.O. LARSEN KILLED WHEN AUTO UPSETS

Was Riding with His Mother-in-Law on Sherman Avenue When Machine Turns Turtle.

WOMAN IS BADLY INJURED

Mrs. Christine Petersen of 1507 Ames avenue and her son-in-law, W. Olaf Larsen, of 1917 Cuming street, were discovered underneath an overturned automobile, a mile and a half north of the Municipal beach, on the Sherman avenue road. Mr. Larsen was found dead and the woman was in a critical condition when extricated and taken to a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, colored, of 3801 Sherman avenue, noticed the accident at 8:45 a. m. They called the police, who hastened out and freed Mrs. Petersen, who told them she had been pinned beneath the car since 10:30 Wednesday evening. She also said Larsen died about 1 a. m., telling her before he expired to take care of his five children.

Mr. Harris reported that when he found the overturned automobile Mrs. Petersen's legs were held to the ground by the weight of the car.

Mrs. Petersen's injuries consist of a fractured left hip and elbow, a dislocated right hip and internal injuries. She is 47 years of age and Larsen was 30 years old.

Falls On Top of Them. The car, Mrs. Petersen asserts, was going at a pretty good rate around a turn in the road, when striking a rut it turned over.

The Day's War News

AT THE MOMENT when the Teutonic march through southern Poland was beginning to threaten first Lublin and then Warsaw it has been brought to a halt. It now appears that Grand Duke Nicholas' forces are holding their ground all along the extended front.

APPARENTLY THERE is a lull in the furious fighting along the Austro-Italian front.

ITALIAN ARMORED CRUISER Amalfi has been sunk in the upper Adriatic by an Austrian submarine. Most of the crew were saved.

The Historic Liberty Bell

on its way across the continent with its official escort will

LINER MINNEHAHA SET AFIRE AT SEA

Brief Message from Captain Says Blaze is in Hold No. 3 and He is Returning to Halifax.

MAY BE BOMB PLACED BY HOLT

BULLETIN. NEW YORK, July 8.—The White Star line announced shortly before 6 o'clock tonight that the steamer Adriatic arrived at Liverpool this afternoon.

BULLETIN. NEW YORK, July 8.—The fire aboard the Minnehaha was caused by an explosion, according to a wireless message received at 12:40 p. m. today from Captain Claret. At that time the fire was said to have been mastered.

Captain Claret's message read as follows:

"Fire caused by explosion. Now under control by suffocation and steam. Much smoke in holds. Deemed it expedient to make for Halifax. Due off Chebusto Head 9 a. m. Friday. Advise agents."

The message came by way of Cape Race.

NEW YORK, July 8.—As if in answer to Frank Holt's last warning that a ship at sea "should sink, God willing, on the 7th," there came last night a wireless message, made public today, from Captain Claret of the Atlantic transport line steamer Minnehaha, telling that his ship was set afire at sea 370 miles southeast of Halifax.

The ship had sufficient ammunition aboard, by the line's admission, to sink it, should the flames reach it, but whether the blaze in its hold had placed there was a matter of pure conjecture.

Captain Claret's message said that the fire was in No. 3 hold and was not serious. The ammunition aboard the vessel was stored aft at an appreciable distance from this hold.

No passengers were aboard the Minnehaha. Its crew numbered approximately 200. It was in its pier about a week, taking on cargo, before it sailed for London last Sunday, July 4. Holt made his attempt on the life of J. P. Morgan at Glen Cove last Saturday, July 3. He would have had ample time it was pointed out to have placed a bomb aboard the Minnehaha while the vessel was taking on cargo.

The Minnehaha should reach Halifax, it was said tomorrow forenoon.

"We do not open and examine every package or parcel aboard," an official of the line said, "but we exercise all reasonable precautions to prevent the placing of bombs aboard our ships."

The Minnehaha's cargo totalled approximately 1,500 tons. At the time the message was sent 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon—the ship was 370 miles southeast of Halifax. Apparently it had made Halifax and was on its way to London. The captain said he was putting back to Halifax.

Large Quantity of Ammunition. The Minnehaha's manifest shows that it had aboard 1,000 cases of Cordite, 2,300 cases of loaded shrapnel shells, 1,400 cases of trinitite tinsul, 1,548 cases of cartridges and 175 cases of safety cartridges.

Among the inflammable materials aboard were sixty-five packages of petroleum, 2,900 barrels of oil and 1,931 barrels of wax. The chemicals included eighty-three barrels of formaldehyde and ninety-five barrels of boric acid. There were also about 230 horses, 222 cases of automobiles and a large quantity of zinc and copper plates and products.

Boy Killed by Accident. STURGIS, S. D., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Percy, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself this afternoon at his home while handling a .38-caliber rifle.

GERMAN REPLY MAY BE GIVEN THE U. S. TODAY

Berlin Government's Answer to American Note Probably Will Be Delivered Saturday, if Not Before Then.

WILSON TO MAINTAIN SILENCE

Washington Not to Make Any Response to Tentative Draft Already Submitted.

CANNOT COMPROMISE AT ALL

BERLIN (Via London), July 8.—The German reply to the American note regarding the Lusitania and submarine warfare, according to information obtained here, probably be delivered Saturday, July 10, or possibly even tomorrow.

The general tenor and motive of the government behind these proposals may be communicated confidentially to the leading representatives of the press tomorrow, but it is understood the publication of the text in Berlin will be deferred until the afternoon of the day on which it is presented at Washington.

Wilson Won't Reply.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Ambassador Gerard has been informed of the president's decision that there will be no reply to the tentative draft of the German note on submarine warfare and that no comment will be made by the United States until German's formal reply is delivered.

Ambassador Gerard's message transmitting the draft of the German note was of such character as not to require an answer, and the American government has determined that it cannot enter into any discussion or negotiations until Germany's proposals are fully submitted.

It is now known definitely that Germany offered to permit Americans to travel on unarmed belligerent merchant ships provided guarantees were given in advance that they carried no contraband and that the German government was notified of their time of departure and their character.

The same suggestion in another form—that Americans refrain from taking passage on belligerent ships carrying contraband while negotiations on the principles involved were in progress, was made by former Secretary Bryan and rejected by President Wilson and since then it became known that such a proposal is regarded by the Washington government as an undesirable important right which, if granted to one belligerent, it would be necessary to give other belligerents, thus imperiling the entire fabric of American rights.

Cannot Compromise. With that view in mind high officials of the Washington government are practically agreed that inasmuch as the United States stated its position on the law and facts in its last note no compromises can now be made.

No discussion can be begun, in the official view, until Germany answers the last American note.

There were evidences in official quarters that the situation was regarded as far from agreeable, but officials maintained reserve, pointing out that nothing official had been received on which the American government could make any announcement.

It is now believed the German reply will be received during the first part of next week and that President Wilson will leave Cornish, N. H., as soon as the document is here to confer with members of his cabinet on the next step.

ATLANTIC MAN SECRETARY OF IOWA SHOE DEALERS

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 8.—The convention of the Iowa Shoe Retailers' association will be held next week at Watertown. The following officers were elected today.

W. Hal Stewart of Iowa City, president; W. C. Littlejohn of Independence, vice president; Frank M. Nebe of Atlantic, secretary; F. P. Stubler of Monticello, treasurer; and J. K. Elwell of Des Moines, director for two years.

THE WANT-AD. WAY



"My horse is lost!" the owner shouted. As up the street he chased, but he wouldn't need to worry if a lost ad had had him.

For a Bee Lost Ad would find him. Even if he'd climbed a tree. So, when your horse is lost—put a lost ad in The Bee.

Your lost articles will be quickly returned to you if you tell the finder where you can be found. You can do this very easily by placing your "Lost Ad" in The Bee. Telephone Tyler 1000, and

PUT IT IN THE OMAHA BEE.